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Docket No.: 15675P322

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CLAUDE CHAPPERT, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/600,546

Filed: July 12, 2000

For: Magnetic Etching Process, Especially For
Magnetic Or Magneto optic Recording

Art Group: 1756

Examiner: Angebrannndt, M.J.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 26, 2003, from the Office Action dated March 26, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$410.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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